

Children's & Teen Services Summer 2016 Volunteer Application

DUE BY Monday, May 16th, 2016, 9PM

Longmont Public Library

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The Library has 20 teen volunteer positions available this summer. Teen volunteers develop new skills and gain practical experience while providing a valuable service to the community. Applicants are required to turn in completed applications to the Library's Children's and Teen desk by **May 16th**. Applicants will be notified to set up an interview with Claire, the Teen Librarian. Interviews are required. After interviews, applicants will be notified by **May 31st** if they receive a volunteer position. Teens must be 14-18 years old and be consistently available from **June 6th - August 5th** in order to be considered for volunteer openings. Volunteer shifts are for two hours at a time and volunteers may not exceed 3 shifts per week.

Volunteer Orientations will happen June 2nd & 3rd.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Age _____ **(volunteers must be at least 14 yrs. old)**

Email _____

School _____

Have you volunteered at the Longmont Library before? _____

Are you volunteering to earn service hours for school? _____

Please circle the summer volunteer options you are interested in (see reverse side for description of options).

Drop-in Book Buddies General Volunteering Program Assistant Robotics Assistant

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name _____

Phone _____ Relationship _____

Return this application to Claire Studholme at the Children's & Teen Services desk.
Questions? E-mail claire.studholme@longmontcolorado.gov or call 303.651.8891.

TEEN VOLUNTEERS – Summer 2016

Volunteer options for summer

- **Drop-in Book Buddies:** Be a Book Buddy for our Drop-in Book Buddies program on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30PM in June and July. Partner with a child in K-3rd grade and read and play literacy games together. Volunteers must be able to commit to a one-hour shift for a minimum of 4 Wednesdays during summer.
- **General Volunteering:** Shelve books, CDs, and magazines, help create teen booklists for suggested reading, write book reviews, straighten and clean up in the Children's & Teen areas.
- **Program Assistant:** Assist librarians with special summer events, such as Maker Mondays, Teen Tuesdays, Thursday Concerts, Friday Films, and Teen Second Saturday. Help set up, clean up, and staff these events.
- **Robotics Assistant:** Help out with our library robots, Bibli and our Baby Bilblis. Familiarity with Scratch and Raspberry Pi is preferable. Must be comfortable troubleshooting PC laptop issues. High interest level in robotics; previous experience on school robotics team highly desirable.

Application Process & Orientation

A limited number of volunteer positions are available in the Children's & Teen Services area for Summer 2016. You must complete a volunteer application AND interview with Claire. Once accepted, volunteers will need to attend a **Teen Orientation program on Thursday June 2nd from 2-3:30PM or 7-8:30PM; or Friday, June 3rd from 1-2:30PM.**

Qualifications & Skills

Key skills include:

- Flexibility: willingness to perform a variety of projects and tasks.
- Communication and listening skills: willingness to ask questions if projects/tasks are unclear.
- Dependability: willingness to complete assigned projects/tasks and fulfill volunteer commitment.
- Follow instructions: able to work independently and focus on fairly detailed tasks.
- Cooperative: works well with other teen volunteers and staff members, has a positive attitude.
- Respectful: respects others, diverse lifestyles, cultures, religions, and values.

Longmont Public Library volunteers are asked to:

- Sign in when you arrive and sign out when you leave.
- Wear a volunteer nametag whenever you are working in the library.
- Dress in work appropriate attire.
- Let us know if you can't work during your assigned time. We depend on you!
- Show up to work alone; no younger siblings, babysitting charges or friends.
- Be on time.
- Respect others, library patrons and library staff.
- Show initiative and a desire to be volunteering at the library.

I can do that! Signed _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

If you have special needs or require reasonable accommodation for you to participate in volunteer programs offered by the Longmont Public Library, call 303-651-8891.

For More Information:

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